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In Memory Of ...

By SCOTT HOLTZMAN

In an open "secret" press conference (whatever that means), **The Beatles** have disavowed drugs and are making a trip to India to study a new philosophy of meditation with Indian mystic Maharashi Mahesh Yogi.

Thank goodness these young, talented super-heroes of the 60s have paused at the death of their manager, Brian Epstein, and reconsidered their stand on drugs. I just hope it's not too late and their minds are completely intact. Judging from "Sgt Pepper" all is well.

Latest addition to the list of local group name-changes is **The Surf Knights** who have become **The Dream Machine**. They've signed with Gernhart Productions and have a single called "Great Houdini" coming out nationally on Decca Oct 1. Good luck and congratulations to the group.

Attention Drummers: Don Lampton (formerly with **fever tree**) is auditioning for a drummer for his new group. If interested, contact Don at Brook Mayas.

Did you know that **Aretha Franklin** is the first female recording artist to have three gold singles in a row?

Steve Lundy (who is walking now under his own power) is due back at **KILT** in late September.

Don't know how word of my birthday got out, but thank you for the cards and letters. My age seems to be a guessing game around town. **Larry Kane** kids that I'm 48, but I got asked for ID recently. Even I've forgotten how young (or old) I am. I don't think ages matter anyway, do you?

To **KFMK**: You could have a great thing going on FM if you'd get off the fence. No station can hold either audience by trying to appeal to adults part of the day and teens the other part. You'll end up with neither group listening because radio is a habit, not a random thing. You could tear up the town if you'd only play albums, aiming at big groups who aren't getting local play on AM stations. There's enough great stuff in albums to grab a listening audience and the hit singles are in the LP's, too.

newsound news: **Eric Burdon & The Animals** will be at **The Grand Par'l** in Bay City on Oct 13. This will be great news for the thousands of local Animals' fans.

Did you know **Larry Vance** used to be "the man you love to hate" at **WYSL** in Buffalo, New York?

Thursday's Children International Fan Club address is P.O. Box 20344, Houston, 77025. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in order to join.

Mac Hudson's doing a good job of subbing for **Alex**

Bennett while **Alex** is up in New York hating New Yorkers. That's a hard job for anyone to fill.

I get so many calls and letters for how to book bands that I'm going to give you some phone numbers. Keep these handy and remember that the groups do not answer these phones. These are business phones, so don't play silly teen age games with them.

For **Neal Ford & The Fanatics**, **The Moving Sidewalks**, **The Magic Ring**, **Sound Investment** and many others, call **Kerry Richards** at 622-0727 24 hours a day.

For **The Clique**, **The Coastliners**, **The Liquid Blue** and others, call **Larry O'Keefe** at MI 4-3884 24 hours. For **fever tree**, call **Melody Marchbanks** at MO 8-4162. For **The Blox**, **The Treaks**, **The Phaze** and others, call **Fred Carroll** at 644-6446. There you are. Be sure to keep these. I'm not going to print them again.

Good news for the 12-18 group. Starting Oct 7, there'll be dances with major groups at **Marlon High Gym**.



CHARLEY HELPINSTILL
Of Thursday's Children



RANDY SHAW
Of The Clique

KNUZ Most Requested: "Go With Me" by **Gene & Debbie**, "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" by **Tom Jones** and "I'll Sit & Cry" by **The Union**.

KILT Most Requested: "Don't Stop the Carnival" by **The Sound Investment**, "Never My Love" by **The Association**, and "The Letter" by **The Box Tops**

SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK: (a holdover from last week) Watch for it on **KILT** and **The Larry Kane Show**— "Fresh Cream" by **The Cream** (Aico).

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SUNDAY

The Clique—Association Show, Music Hall

FRIDAY

The Clique—Saint Luke Teen Canteen, Saint Luke's Methodist Church

The Inquisitions—Electric Tangerine Life Machine Teen Club, 10650 Hirsch

The Traits—Conroe Ballroom

The Sound Investment—The Hanger Club, Brenham

Elastic Prism—Hidcawny, Farm Road 518, Kemah

SATURDAY

The 13th Hour, formerly **The Viscaynes**—Electric Tangerine

The Sound Investment—Elks Lodge, Richey Street, Pasadena

Elastic Prism—Lions Club, Pearlman Fun and Games Commission—Teen Hall, Cleveland

The Loud Crowd—VIP Club, Aldine-Mail Road at Little York

5 Americans, **fever tree**, **The Treaks**—Grand Par'l, Bay City

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